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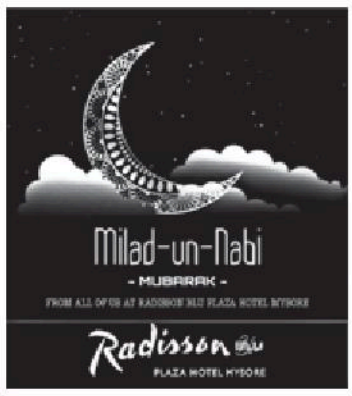


'COVID Negative' report must to enter Mysore Palace

New rule from tomorrow; Additional Rapid Antigen Testing teams to be posted at Palace, Zoo

Health staff conducting COVID test at Mysore Palace.

Mysuru, Oct. 29 (SSV)- With six visitors testing Corona positive on Wednesday, Mysore Palace Board authorities have decided to let in only those who produce COVID-19 'negative' report at the entrance. This new rule will come into effect from tomorrow to ensure the safety of the Palace staff and visiting public.

"We have requested the Health Department officials to deploy more number of mobile teams near the Palace ticket counter to conduct Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) for visitors and give the results quickly to allow them inside. We need to look into the safety of our staff members too," T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board, told *Star of Mysore.*

He said as on today only three teams with six to seven members in each team, have been deployed inside the Palace premises to conduct RAT on tourists. On Wednesday, a large number of tourists had gathered at the Palace. As the Board had insisted on testing every one before allowing them inside the Palace, a serpentine queue was formed. It took almost one hour for the staff members to clear the crowd.

Of the 2,006 tourists visited yesterday, 127 underwent RAT and six positive cases were detected. Similarly, on Tuesday, 2,758 tourists came to Palace, out of which 98 were tested and two positive cases came to light. This has caused a major concern not only for the Palace staff members but also for other tourists, he said.

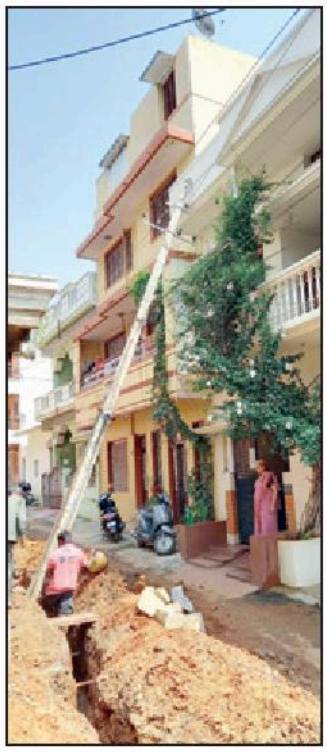
Additional teams

Subramanya said the Palace Board has requested the District Health Department to post additional mobile teams at the Palace so that they could be stationed under trees near the ticket counter to conduct RAT for tourists and then allow them to enter the Palace against producing 'negative' report. This will come into force from tomorrow, he said adding that it is not aimed at harassing tourists but to help in checking spreading of the pandemic.

(See REPORT on page 6)

Public works endanger public!

- Electric pole falls on house in Mandi Mohalla
- CESC AEE says other division's work to fix it



Mysuru, Oct. 29 (KS)- Residents of Ratan Singh Lane, Akbar Road cross in Mandi Mohalla are living in fear of being electrocuted as an electric pole fell on a house this morning.

CESC workers had dug up a trench to lay underground power cable three days ago. However, this morning, the pole fell on the house. Luckily, power supply was shut down as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile, a resident, speaking to *SOM* said that when he brought this to the notice of CESC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), who was supervising the works at the spot, the latter bluntly told the resident that it was not his job. And asked him to lodge a complaint.

The resident further said that even the drinking water pipeline has been damaged and the leaking water was dampening the soil which would soften the soil leading to more damage.

Also, there are a few more electric poles on the lane where the trench is being dug. If the CESC staff fail to take necessary precautions before executing the work, there are possibilities of the poles falling thus endangering the lives of residents.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	169
Total positive cases	:	47,201
Discharges yesterday	:	149
Total discharges	:	44,175
Deaths yesterday	:	02
Total deaths	:	953
Total active cases	:	2,073

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 29th October 2020

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Oct.29- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Journalism and Communication to **Anto P. Cheerotha** for his thesis 'Climate Change Coverage in Kerala: Problems, Perspectives' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Sapna.

M. Savitha has been awarded Ph.D in Journalism and Communication by the UoM for her thesis 'Karnataka Rajyadalli Bahujanara Shikshana, Parivarthane mattu Pragathigalalli Akashavaniya Patra: Ondu Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru].

K. Namratha Pai has been awarded Ph.D in Food Science and Nutrition by the UoM for her thesis 'Impact of Nutrition Intervention on Nutritional Status and Clinical Outcome in Subjects with Head and Neck Cancer' [Guide: Dr. Asna Urooj].

S. Chandan Vinay has been awarded Ph.D in Food Science and Nutrition by the UoM for his thesis 'Impact of Nutrition Intervention on the Nutritional Status, Oxidative Stress and Inflammation in Subjects with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease' [Guide: Dr. Asna Urooj].

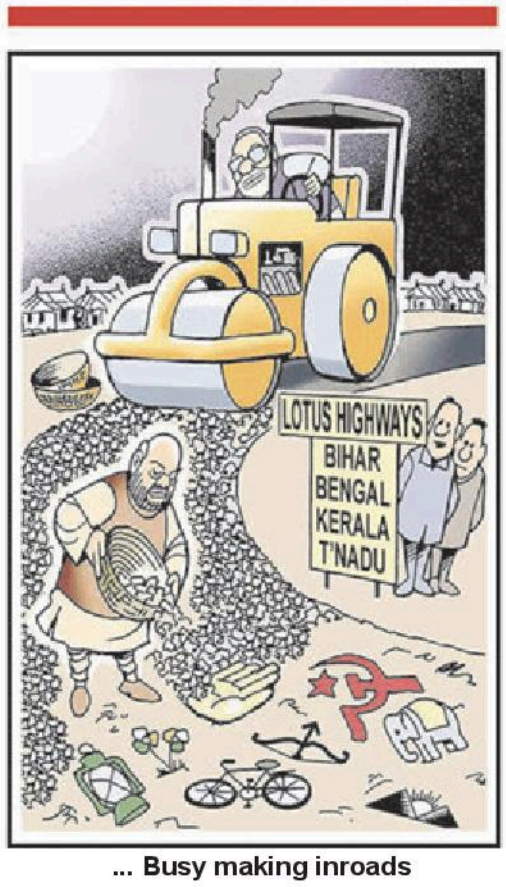
M.C. Girisha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'E-Human Resource Management (E-HRM) Practices in Automotive Industry in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. K. Nagendra Babu].

Mahadeva has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for his thesis 'Utilisation of Maternal and Child Healthcare Services among Slum Dwellers of Mysuru City: A Socio-Spatial Analysis' [Guide: Dr. B. Chandrashekar].

Karnataka Janapada Vishwavidyalaya has awarded Ph.D in Folkloristics to **G.S. Sannaiah** for his thesis 'Agricultural Traditional Knowledge of Haveri District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.N. Venkatesha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

JUST LIKE THAT AJIT NINAN



... Busy making inroads

[Courtesy: The Times of India]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Unhappy with service, man burns his Mercedes

Moscow: A popular Russian vlogger recently made international headlines after purposely burning his expensive Mercedes-AMG G63, because he was sick of it breaking down all the time.

Russian media reported that young vlogger Mikhail Litvin bought his brand new luxury car in December of 2019, for a whopping 13 million rubles, or around $170,000. For that kind of money one would expect both performance and durability, only Litvin claims that his Mercedes-AMG G63 was really short on the latter. Despite having allegedly driven it only 15,000 km (about 9,300 miles), he claims the car has been in and out of repair shops over the last 10 months.

Exasperated by the constant need for repairs and the manufacturer's reluctance to accept responsibility, the Russian vlogger decided that the best way to solve things was to simply burn the car down to a crisp which he did.

Couple wades through floodwater to get married

Negros Oriental: A couple in the Philippines was photographed walking through a flooded river on their way to church to get married. Dressed in all their wedding finery, they held up their clothes but marched forward, undeterred by the gushing water.

Couple Ronil Guillipa and Jeziel Masuela, dressed in a wedding gown and suit, waded through floods to make it to their wedding ceremony. The couple was accompanied by friends and relatives who also braved the stormy weather to be by their side and witness the wedding.

The unusual wedding march took place on Oct. 23 as the couple and their family made their way to the Filipina Independiente Church in the province of Negros Oriental. They had to cross the Luyang River, which was flooded at that time due to heavy rains.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the second brain?

The 100 million neurons lining our digestive tract have been called our 'second brain.' These neurons do more than just digest food; they play vital role in processes throughout the body. Much of our mood and emotional state is grounded in the gut.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	79
Total positive cases	:	16,448
Total discharges	:	15,171
Total deaths	:	140
Total active cases	:	1,137

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	28
Total positive cases	:	5,871
Total discharges	:	5,482
Total deaths	:	112
Total active cases	:	266

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	15
Total positive cases	:	4,778
Total discharges	:	4,424
Total deaths	:	63
Total active cases	:	291

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	127
Total positive cases	:	24,552
Total discharges	:	22,908
Total deaths	:	367
Total active cases	:	1,277

Really...?

- ***In 1922, the UK Government introduced a radio licence costing 10 shillings (50p). Officially, from 1922-1971 you could not listen to the radio in the UK without having a licence. Marconi won a Nobel Prize for "contributions to the development of wireless telegraphy" in 1909.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

New generation boys
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But...
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Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.98
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.33
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.14
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.98

VOICE OF THE READER

Shanthaveri Gopala Gowda Nagar crying for attention

Sir,

Recently, MUDA announced its plan of building a satellite town by acquiring some villages around Mysuru and also form new Layouts. But why is it not taking care of its existing Layouts?

MUDA Layout Shanthaveri Gopala Gowda Nagar's maintenance is very poor when compared to other Private Layouts in its surrounding areas. MUDA seems to be least bothered of developing the Layout after allotting the sites to citizens.

When MUDA does not give approval for new Private Layouts until they have developed Parks, Roads, provided electricity and other basic facilities, doesn't the same rule apply to MUDA's own Layouts?!

I would like to highlight some of the problems in Shanthaveri Gopala Gowda Nagar:

- Roads need immediate repair and asphalting
- Overgrown weeds and bushes on roadsides pose risk to residents
- So-called Park is crying for attention

No doubt MUDA has honoured Shanthaveri Gopala Gowda by naming the Layout after him but will it also show due respect to the Socialist leader by maintaining the Layout?

—Kumar

Mysuru
27.10.2020

MCC launches survey of properties in K.G. Koppal

Week-long Revenue Adalat from Nov. 4 to 11

Mysuru, Oct.29 (PM&DM)- Ahead of the week-long Revenue Adalat (Kandaya Adalat) from Nov. 4 to 11 at K.G. Koppal, officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-3 launched a 5-day survey of all properties coming under MCC Ward 42 (K.G.Koppal) for assessment of revenue tax collection yesterday.

Prior to the Revenue Adalat with the theme 'Palike Nade-K.G. Koppalu Kade' that is to take place in Siddappaji temple premises on 5th Cross, K.G. Koppal, the staff of MCC Zone-3 visited door-to-door.

The first day of the five-day survey was launched from Chandramouleshwara Swamy temple on Wednesday. Speaking to presspersons on the occasion, MCC Zone-3 Assistant Commissioner Sathyamurthy said that in the backdrop of the rampant spread of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, property owners of this area seem to be too scared to visit the MCC Office to remit their property tax. As such the MCC is organising a week-long tax collection drive at Siddappaji temple premises from Nov. 4 to 11, during which the property owners can pay tax from 10 am to 4 pm on all days.

Ahead of the drive, a survey has been launched in connection with property tax assessment, with the staff visiting every household in the locality for five days including on Oct.30, 31 and Nov.1, which are Government holidays, he said and added that all Revenue staff of the Zonal Office have been deployed for survey work.

Sathyamurthy further said that pamphlets will be distributed among households in K.G.Koppal appealing the people to promptly pay their property tax dues during the Revenue Adalat.

Defaulters warned

The MCC staff will resort to a sit-in satyagraha in front of the houses of defaulting property owners after the drive concludes on Nov.11, forcing them to pay property tax dues. Also, the water and drainage connections of defaulting property owners will be cut off, he warned.

Pay property tax without penalty by Oct.31, says MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, Oct.29 (PM&DM)- Even as the MCC is making all possible efforts to achieve the set target in respect of property tax (2020-21) collection, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that property owners can pay taxes without any penalty till Oct.31.

In a press release, the MCC Commissioner appealed the property owners to remit tax dues by Oct.31 and thus avoid penalty. Pointing out that a 2 percent penalty will be levied for property tax remittance from Nov.1, Hegde said that in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government has allowed payment of property tax (2020-21) without penalty till Oct.31 and the public must make use of this opportunity by voluntarily coming forward to pay their tax.

He reiterated that a 2 percent penalty will be imposed from Nov.1 and the defaulting property owners can avoid being penalised, by remitting tax dues before the deadline.

Vigilance Awareness Week: Call ACB, lodge complaints

Mysuru, Oct. 29- In an effort to create awareness among all the stakeholders, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2.

The theme for this year's Vigilance Awareness Week, which is observed by the Government of India every year, is ***Vigilant India - Prosperous India.***

On this occasion, members of the public can lodge their complaints regarding undue delay of works in Government Offices, demand for bribe and other such corrupt practices by contacting the following phone numbers:

SP, ACB, South Zone, Mysuru - 94808-06205 and 0821-249911; DSP, ACB, Mysuru - 94808-06205 and 0821-2499222; Police Inspector-1 - 94808-06272 or Police Inspector-2 - 94808-06274, according to a press release.

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CESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for supply of following materials and the details are as below:

Sl No.	Enquiry No/ Date	Description
1	C2-4844/09.10.2020	Safety Helmets with electronic Induction tester

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal http//www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 29-10-2020. For clarification contact help desk 080-46010000/22631200/68948777 or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.

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Sd/- General Manager (Procurement), CESC, Mysuru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby notified that our client is intending to purchase a residential site property bearing No.42, measuring East to West 18.00 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters situated in Sy.No.40, Lingambudi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder, from its owners Mr.B.Lakshman, Mr B.Vinay and Ms. Santhosh Jain, the Partners of M/s. L.V.R. Promoters, a Partnership Firm, having its Registered Office at # 13, 1st Cross, 1 Main, MEI Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bagalakunte, Bengaluru-560 073. If any person/ persons has/have any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property, they may lodge their claims / objections with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notification with supporting documents, failing which, our client will take it for granted that there are no claims /objections over the schedule property and he will proceed with the matter. Any claims / objections received after the stipulated period of 7 days will not be considered

SCHEDULE

The residential site property bearing No 42, measuring East to West 18 00 Meters and North to South 12 00 Meters situated in Sy.No.40, Lingambudi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property bearing No 37, North by: Property bearing No 41, South by Property bearing No 43

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NEWS BRIEFS

Navodaya Vidyalaya entrance exam

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya has invited applications from eligible students for entrance exam for admission to sixth standard (2021-22). The application must be submitted online [*www.navodaya.gov.in* or https://navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/MYSURU/en/contact-us/JNV]. Applicant must have studied fifth standard in any Government or Government-recognised schools in Mysuru district in the academic year 2020-21. Last date to apply is Dec. 15. Exam will be conducted on Apr. 10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2970040.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy invites books

The Karnataka Sahitya Academy, under its 'Mukta Prakatana Male', has invited applications from writers for publication of unpublished books. Any notable literary works related to topics such as critiques, biography, autobiography, research, dictionary and others, which are ready to be published, can be sent to Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Kannada Bhavana, Second Floor, J.C. Road, Bengaluru - 560002 before Nov. 16. Each literary work should be about one particular topic, must not be a collection of articles and not published elsewhere in any form. The literary work should be sent in Pagemaker — Demy size 1/8 with single spaced Nudi font size 12. For details, visit: *www.karnatakasahithyaacademy.org*

People's Park Public Library reopened

The newly-built Public Library at People's Park in city has been now reopened for general public. City Central Library on New Sayyaji Rao Road is also functioning as earlier. Readers can now apply for membership and borrow books, according to a release from the Dy. Director of City Central Library.

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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Inflow	489 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.84 ft
Inflow	559 cusecs
Outflow	800 cusecs

Now, Mudhol Hounds to guard Bandipur

Rana, the German Shepherd sniffer dog retires, but to continue in service

The staff of Bandipur Tiger Reserve with a pair of Mudhol Hound pups bought from Canine Research and Information Centre (CRIC) for Mudhol Hounds at Timmapur in Bagalkot district. Picture right shows Rana, the German Shepherd sniffer dog.

Mysuru, Oct. 29 (MTY&KS)- After Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a pitch for Indian breed dogs during his *Mann Ki Baat* address in August by mentioning the names of Mudhol Hounds among other desi breeds besides urging the people to adopt them, the demand for Mudhol Hounds has increased.

Now, the authorities of Bandipur Tiger Reserve have brought a pair of Mudhol Hound pups to help them safeguard the forest.

Bandipur Forest authorities have bought a pair of Mudhol pups from Canine Research & Information Centre (CRIC) for Mudhol Hounds at Timmapur in Bagalkot district about a week back at a cost of Rs. 25,000 to train them as sniffer dogs to detect and prevent crimes including poaching and smuggling.

The CRIC is a part of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University in Bidar, with a mission to conserve and develop Mudhol Hound dog breed. It was established on Sept. 24, 2009.

Apart from Conservation and Development of Mudhol Hound breed, the mandates of the Centre are Mudhol Hound Dog Breed Management of Health Care, Reproduction and Breeding, to provide facilities for dog breeding training and marketing and co-ordinate activities of various Government agencies, NGOs and dog breeders involved in popularising and developing the breed and to establish Dog Growers Association and create marketing facilities to farmers for Registered Puppy.

The Government has fixed a rate of Rs. 14,000 for a male Mudhol pup and Rs. 13,000 for a female pup and added that a pair would cost Rs. 25,000.

Dr. Mahesh Akashi, Professor at the CRIC, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that there are 40 Muhol dogs in the Centre, which has been established for the conservation of this desi breed.

Pointing out that the Indian Army has already taken 10 dogs and the Border Security Force has purchased four dogs about a week back, Dr. Mahesh said that the Bandipur Forest Department had put-forth a request for a pair which has been given to them.

Stating that the Police Dog Squad of Mudhol have also asked for these pups, he said that this breed can be trained as sniffer dogs.

Meanwhile, Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Balachandra told *SOM* that as Rana, the German Shepherd sniffer dog which had helped in detecting various poaching cases by taking the Forest staff to the den of poachers, is retired now, the Mudhol Hound pups were brought to replace him. He further said that as Rana is strong and still capable of protecting the forest; his service would not be discontinued.

Pointing out that providing training to these Mudhol pups was a challenge, he said that there were many opinions to get these pups trained at Telangana, Bhopal and other places. However, a decision in this regard would be taken later, he added.

Mudhol Hound, also known as Maratha Hound, Pashmi Hound and Kathewar Dog, is a breed of sighthound. While the Kennel Club of India (KCI) registers it as a Caravan Hound, Indian National Kennel Club (INKC) uses the name Mudhol Hound.

These hounds are slim and slender, lithe and light, hazed eyed and have whip-like tails. It is said the Raja of Mudhol, genetically related to Arab Pharoranic Hounds of Nile and the present day Salukis, Sloughi and Greyhound, have been exchanged as gifts between the Indian, Persian and Turkish Kingdoms.

Over a period of time, these dogs took on the name of the land in which they lived. The Mudhol Hound was the name given to those dogs domiciled in northern districts of Karnataka (particularly the district of Bijapur of which Mudhol was a feudal State under the Adilshasi Sultanate of Bijapur).

File photo

Devotees take ill after consuming 'prasada' at Maramma Temple

50 take ill; three admitted to hospital and recovering

Malavalli, Oct. 29 (KS)- More than 50 devotees took ill and three of them got admitted to a hospital after reportedly consuming 'prasada' distributed at Maramma Temple in Lingapattana village, Halagur hobli of Malavalli taluk.

On Tuesday morning, a family had organised a *puja* at the Temple and distributed *puliyogare* as *prasada* to the devotees in the evening. But on Wednesday morning, a few people vomited and complained of severe stomach ache and were rushed to a Primary Health Centre (PHC).

Following the incident, Malavalli Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. Veerabhadrappa and Tahsildar K. Chandramouli visited the village where a few more complained of illness after which the THO summoned more medical staff from Malavalli and conducted a health check-up at Lingapattana Government School for more than 50 persons. Among them, 13 were administered Intravenous (IV) fluids and discharged while three others including a girl were admitted to Malavalli Government Hospital for treatment.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Manchegowda, speaking to *SOM*, said that those admitted to the Government Hospital are recovering while the rest were treated as out-patients. He further said that there was no need to panic besides stating that the incident was not intentional.

It is learnt that the *puliyogare prasada* was prepared in the morning and the same was distributed in the evening. As the *prasada* was prepared in the morning, it may have got spoiled by the evening. As a precautionary measure, the Health Department staff visited the village and conducted an inspection.

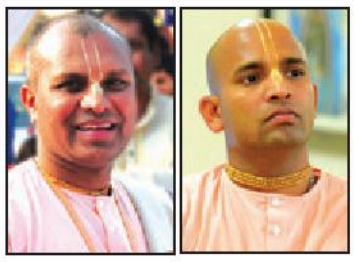
Meanwhile, Malavalli Dy.SP Pruthvi told *SOM* that no case has been registered at Halagur Police Station in this regard and added that the incident was not intentional but due to negligence.

She further said that if any person who had taken ill file a complaint, a case on negligence will be registered, but no one has lodged a complaint till now, the Dy.SP added.

Meanwhile, MLA K. Annadani, who visited the Taluk Hospital this morning, enquired the health of those admitted there.

This incident reminds people of Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple *prasada* poisoning case, where over 17 persons died and more than 120 fell ill after consuming pesticide-laced *prasada* at the Temple on Dec. 14, 2018.

Smrithi Sabha held to pay tributes to ISKCON missionaries who drowned in River Cauvery



Rasika Shekar Das & Gunarnava Das

Mysuru, Oct. 29 (KS)- International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Mysuru, had organised Smrithi Sabha on Oct. 25 to pay tributes to two senior monks who drowned in River Cauvery near Mahadevapura on Oct. 16.

The deceased missionaries — Rasika Shekar Das (43) and Gunarnava Das (37) — accompanied by three more colleagues from ISKCON Mysuru were on a service-related trip to the Centre's organic farm — Hare Krishna Nature Farm. They were drowned while taking a dip in River Cauvery. Their bodies were fished out with the help of Fire and Emergency Services and Police personnel.

As per the Gaudiya Vaishnava procedure, a day-long Smrithi Sabha was organised at Sri Dhama Hall at ISKCON in Jayanagar here. The ceremony included bhajans and Sankirtana. Many invitees recalled their fond memories and inspiration received during their association with the late missionaries. H.G. Madhu Pandit Dasa, President of ISKCON, Bengaluru and other dignitaries from Mysuru were present.

Both the missionaries were holding responsible positions in ISKCON Temple in city and had been serving the Hare Krishna Movement for the period of 18 and 16 years respectively. They were highly respected and dearly loved by their colleagues, temple congregation, donors and supporters of the temple. Over the years, they had contributed immensely towards the growth of the Movement in Mysuru.

Seven burglars arrested

- 34 cases including five from Mysuru solved
- Electronic goods worth more than Rs. 60 lakh recovered

Mandya, Oct. 29 (KS)- The Mandya Police have arrested seven burglars on charges of committing burglaries in various districts of the State and have succeeded in solving 34 cases including five cases from Mysuru.

Disclosing this at a press meet on Tuesday, Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) K. Parashuram said that the arrested have been identified as 39-year-old C. Ravikumar of Chakenahalli in Nagamangala taluk, 33-year-old S.R. Manjunath of Sunagahalli in Mandya taluk, 33-year-old S.P. Nagaraju, 27-year-old C.B. Hemanth Kumar, 46-year-old N.Y. Ramakrishna of Kamakshi Palya in Bengaluru, 39-year-old B.G. Venkatesh of Annapoorneshwarinagar in Bengaluru, and 50-year-old Sadiq of V.V. Puram in Mandya. Efforts are being made to nab one more accused, who is absconding.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that accused Ravikumar was involved in four cases including murder and kidnap. He, along with Manjunath, Nagaraju and Hemanth Kumar, had committed burglaries at various schools in Mandya, Ramanagar, Mysuru, Hassan and Tumakuru districts.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 160 computers, 16 batteries, three television sets, three washing machines, three photocopy machines, a printer and a car, all worth more than Rs. 61 lakh, from them. The Police have also seized a Scorpio SUV, a Bolero goods vehicle and a Tata Sumo used for the crime. Other accused, Venkatesh, Sadiq and Ramakrishna were buying the stolen goods from them and selling them at cheaper price.

Following their arrest, the Police have solved 34 cases — five cases each in Mysuru and Tumakuru, one each in Ramanagar and Bengaluru Urban, two in Hassan and 20 cases in Mandya.

The SP said that all accused were subjected to COVID tests and more information would be collected during further interrogation. Circle Inspector K. Santosh, N.V. Mahesh, Dy.SP L. Naveen Kumar and others were present during the press meet.

Mother-daughter among three missing from city

Vasantha *Khushi* *Chennamma*

Mysuru, Oct. 29 (KS)- In separate incidents, a woman and her daughter are among three persons, who have gone missing from city.

In the first incident, a 26-year-old woman and her six-year-old daughter, who left the house on Oct. 23 at about 10 am, saying that they were going to Kodanahalli village, have since gone missing.

While the missing woman is identified as Vasantha, her daughter is Khushi. Vasantha is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, round faced, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black chudidhar and black sweater. Khushi is 3 ft. tall, normal built, round faced, oily red complexioned, round faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black long skirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information may contact Yelwal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2402222 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the second incident, a 57-year-old woman, who left her house on Sept. 25 at about 11 am, saying that she was going to her relative's place, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Chennamma. She is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue and purple mixed colour saree and cream coloured blouse at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Police.

Obituary

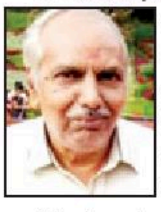
J. Sandeep Rao Jadhav

Mysuru, Oct. 29- J. Sandeep Rao Jadhav (40), Director of Mysore City Sri Shivachathrapathi Co-Operative Society Ltd., a photographer and a resident of J.C. Nagar, passed away on Sunday morning at a private hospital in city, following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, parents, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

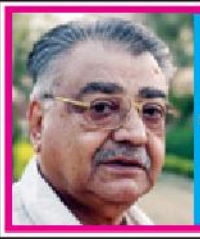
Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sunday night.

Shivaswamy



T. Narasipur: Shivaswamy (70), a native of Bannahalli Hundi village in the taluk, passed away at his Mysuru residence on Wednesday.

He leaves behind his wife, daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm in Bannahalli Hundi today.



Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Nostalgically Speaking — 13

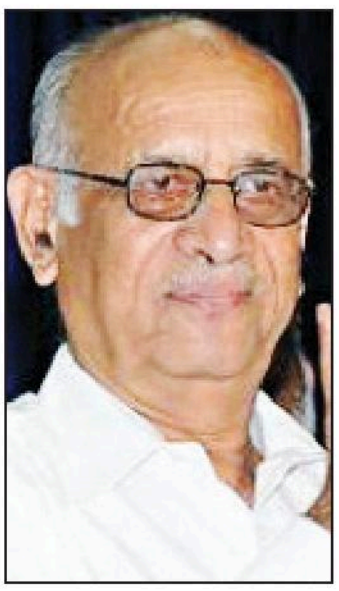
A.K. Subbaiah: A maverick politician of Karnataka –2

[Continued from yesterday]

During 1975 Emergency, A.K. Subbaiah was the first Karnataka politician to be imprisoned and spent a total of 18 months in various jails before being released from the Bangalore Central Jail. D. Devaraj Urs was the Congress Chief Minister then. Probably, becoming a political prisoner was an important turning point in Subbaiah's political career because it enabled him to know some of the National leaders of Jan Sangh personally.

When the Emergency was lifted and elections were held in 1977, he had an important role in Karnataka. However, when the Janata Party at the Centre collapsed and Jan Sangh came out in its new avatar as **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP),** A.K. Subbaiah was elected as the first President of the State BJP in 1980. This was another big turning point in Subbaiah's political life. He became a pain in the neck for the then Congress Chief Minister R. Gundu Rao. He was a political sensation. His barbed speeches against Gundu Rao's Government were with no-holds-barred. He played on the sentiments of patriotism and the prevailing corruption.

He made best use of a Minister in Gundu Rao's Cabinet, C.M. Ibrahim's alleged statement in a public meeting that he was given a Rolex wrist watch by a Dubai Sheik which also served as Visa for him. It was unbelievable, but during the 1983 Assembly election it must have created its impact on the voters. To everyone's surprise, including that of the newly formed BJP, A.K. Subbaiah's BJP won 18 Assembly seats. This enabled formation of the first non-Congress Government in Karnataka with Ramakrishna Hegde of Janata Party as the Chief Minister. One thought A.K. Subbaiah was the hero of Karnataka, but sadly, like the saying 'Pride goes before the fall', A.K. Subbaiah became very haughty and defiant with his RSS and BJP colleagues. He began to make statements that were contrary to the RSS and BJP principles and also uncomplimentary to Ramakrishna Hegde. The result was in 1984 A.K. Subbaiah, who thought he was indispensable to BJP in Karnataka, was unceremoniously expelled from the Party. Apparently, he was shell-shocked, found himself at large with no political party willing to touch him. But he continued to imagine that people of Karnataka admired him (or even loved him) and formed his own party with a bombastic name "Kannada Nadu Party." It had an infantile death.



A.K. Subbaiah, former MLC

He later joined Congress party (!) and even got elected as MLC with the help of Gundu Rao!! I also worked for him in Mysore and he came to my house for dinner. It was one of the longest and boring nights for me. Non-stop monologue. He seemed suffering from political narcissism. He left the house at 2.30 am.

I remember Subbaiah recalling his visit to Delhi to meet Choudhury Charan Singh (who was Prime Minister for few months when Indira Gandhi romped back to power) seeking possibility of joining his party. I think Lok Dal. He landed in Delhi in the evening and went straight to Charan Singh's house. Singh was sitting with few party members in the lawn. He welcomed Subbaiah and then asked the latter to visit him next morning. When Subbaiah went next morning, as per appointment, Charan Singh was not able to recognise Subbaiah and asked his aide 'Who is he?' Subbaiah was surprised. He lost hopes and told me in his typical language 'He is an idiot. Wonder how he became Prime Minister.'

Before I conclude I must mention my 1979 experience with my college-mate A.K. Subbaiah who was then the MLC, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council. I went to Vidhana Soudha alone to meet him in his Chambers with high hopes. He was sitting at the head of a huge horse shoe table. Mercifully he recognised me and I mentioned the purpose of my visit — to help get my college-lecturer wife a transfer to Mysore (where I am settled). He made a 'natak' of telephoning some officers, then asked me to meet H.D. Deve Gowda! I knew he was trying to dodge, if not fool me.

Towards the end of his life as a political non-entity, he continued his tirade against BJP and RSS, began supporting the minority communities losing credibility among the large number of people in Kodagu and Karnataka. The only consoling sentiment for him in his old age was that all his children rose in their respective fields of activities. Former Additional Advocate General of Karnataka A.S. Ponnanna is one of them. Subbaiah died in 2019 at the age of 85. Kodagu and Kodavas really missed a dynamic leader who would be the Chief Minister of Karnataka, if he had remained in BJP. It was, of course, his own undoing.

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Mysuru Zoo records more footfall than Palace during Dasara

A section of tourists at Mysuru Zoo on Tuesday.

Mysuru, Oct.29 (SSV)- While around 20,000 people visited Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), hardly 9,516 tourists visited the Mysore Palace during this year's scaled down Dasara festivities.

The number of visitors to the Palace has been less due to its closure in connection with Sharannavarathri celebrations by royal family inside the Palace.

According to statistics released by the Zoo authorities, 20,000 persons had visited the Zoo during 10 days of Dasara festival contributing revenue of Rs. 19.56 lakh. This number is very low when compared to footfalls during previous Dasara season.

In 2017, 1.23 lakh tourists had visited the Zoo and the gate collection was Rs. 69.17 lakh; in 2018, 1.53 lakh tourists (Rs.1.05 crore); in 2019, 1.65 lakh tourists (Rs. 1.59 crore).

With regard to Mysore Palace, 9,516 tourists had visited between Oct. 17 and Oct. 25. A record 1,708 tourists had visited on Oct. 18 and least of 5 tourists on Oct. 17.

However, as many as 2,758 persons had visited on Oct. 27 and 2,606 on Oct. 28, according to details given by the Palace Board officials.

The Palace was shut for visitors on Oct. 26 on account of *Jumboo Savari* procession.

'COVID Negative' report must to enter Mysore Palace

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Meanwhile, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath said they are insisting on RAT at Palace as it will be the moving crowd and the test result will be available quickly. Whereas subjecting the visitors for RT-PCR test was not advisable since it will take at least three to four days to give the result. By that time, they would have left Mysuru, he said.

Upon testing tourists at Palace on Wednesday, seven of them tested positive. They were asked to immediately pack up and return to their native to check spreading to others. After collecting details, the Health Department officials of those districts were informed regarding detection of positive cases and requested them to arrange for their home quarantine once they reached their destination. On Tuesday, two persons had tested positive in RAT and they too were asked to go back to their home districts.

Tourists must co-operate

The DHO said most of the tourists refuse to undergo RAT despite requests by mobile testing squad members by claiming that they were hale and healthy. A few of them agreed only after the intervention of Palace Board officials and local Cops.

The Health Department is ready to dispatch its mobile squads to any place sought by the citizens or organisations with a view to making Mysuru district free from Corona. A few tourists even got into a wordy duel with the mobile health squad members atop Chamundi Hill when they were insisted on undergoing RAT.

RAT at Mysuru Zoo

Meanwhile, Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO) and incharge of COVID-19 testing and report preparation, said the mobile testing squad will be deployed at Mysuru Zoo to test tourists from tomorrow. Presently, the Zoo authorities are conducting thermal screening of visitors besides providing them hand sanitiser.

At Mysore Palace, around 18 health department personnel in three shifts will be deployed from 10 am to 5 pm to ramp up as many tests as possible in the coming days. The decision to deploy mobile testing team at the Palace was only till Oct. 31 and it may continue for some more days in consultation with Palace Board and District Administration authorities, he added.

Simple *Rathotsava* atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Oct. 29 (MTY&DM)- Amid restriction on entry of devotees, the annual 'Chamundeshwari Rathotsava' was held in a simple, yet traditional manner atop Chamundi Hill this morning.

The *Rathotsava,* also called *Samvatsarothsava,* is held atop the Hill every year after *Vijayadashami,* during *Ashwija Maasa* in *Uttarabhadra Nakshatra* in a grand manner, with thousands of devotees thronging the Hill Temple for the event. But due to the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 contagion, the District Administration, as a crowd control measure, had restricted entry of devotees for the event.

Due to simple celebration of the event, the small *Ratha* (chariot) was used today, instead of the big one used in the past years.

The *Rathotsava* formally began with titular head of Mysuru Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar launching the *Ratha* in the auspicious *Dhanur Lagna* between 9.40 am and 10.05 am, amid all customary and traditional rituals.

A 30-member team of Cannon Unit , led by CAR ACP Sudarshan, fired 21 rounds in the air marking the *Rathotsava*. Later, the idol of the presiding deity placed on the decorated small chariot was taken around the temple along with *Mangala Vaadya,* before being brought back inside the temple.

Earlier in the day, a team of Priests, led by the temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashisekhar Dixit, performed customary rituals such as *Mahanyasapurvaka Rudrabhisheka* and *Panchamrutha Abhisheka,* following which the presiding deity was decorated with 'Simhavahini Alankara.' Later, *mahamangalarti* took place and subsequently, the *Mantapotsava* ritual was performed and the idol of the presiding deity was placed in the decorated small chariot.

Speaking to press persons after he launched the *Rathotsava,* Yaduveer said that the *Rathotsava* was conducted today in keeping with the long-standing tradition associated with Dasara festivities.

Maintaining that the religious traditions and customs of the Mysore Palace and atop the Hill are almost one and the same, he said this year, the celebration was a simple one on account of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stating that he has prayed the deity to end the menace of the pandemic throughout the globe and bring peace and prosperity for the people of the country, Yaduveer said that he hopes that the celebration next year would be usual as in the past.

MLAs S.A. Ramdas and G.T. Devegowda and other local people representatives were present during the occasion.

The Police had provided tight security atop the Hill, with the District Administration imposing restriction on entry of devotees.

No *Theppotsava* this evening

Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit told *Star of Mysore* that in the wake of COVID-19 norms, there will be no 'Theppotsava' atop the Hill this evening.

'Theppotsava' is an event associated with *Rathotsava* and used to take place every year in the past but dropped this year, he said and added that, however, *Hamsavahanotsava* and *Simhavahanotsava* will take place, in keeping with the custom.

Will water tariff go up in city?

Mysuru, Oct.29 (SSV&RKB)- Hike in water tariff and appointing an agency to deal with waste generated from roadside tea stall are likely to come up for discussion in the General Council meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to be held at 3 pm today.

According to sources, the Corporation was facing problems from roadside tea stalls which do not dispose of waste generated such as used plastic cups, paper cups and tea powder residue scientifically. They are either dumped on roads or burnt by the stall owners. Some of them put the waste into the drain which will block free flow of water. Taking all these factors into consideration, the City Corporation wanted to appoint an agency to collect the waste from all tea stalls across the city and dispose them scientifically.

Another major subject that is likely to create pandemonium is regarding hike in water tariff especially at a time when the economy has gone for a toss. In fact, this subject has been pending for many months with flat fall in revenue collection.

The Corporation authorities opine that water rate has not been revised for long time due to one or other reason. It has to mobilise resources to take up new projects for the city.

The agenda also includes: Medical reimbursement of MCC staff, purchase of tractor/tipper for garbage collection, nominating a Corporator to Women and Child Welfare Redressal Cell and setting up of MCC record room at Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) building.

The MCC had organised a free RT-PCR test for all Corporators, officials and media as precaution yesterday and only those who tested negative will be allowed to attend today's meeting.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Gods Love Water

Hindu mythology is full of symbols associated with water which link all the Gods to water. The oldest symbol of these are serpents. During the rainy season, water fills the holes where the serpents reside, forcing them to leave their abode. This makes them visible during the rainy season. Therefore, the snake has been associated with rain for a very long time in India.

It is told that a long time ago, a king of Nepal told all the serpents to leave his kingdom, as a result of which there was a drought in his kingdom. He had to beg the snakes to come back. When the snakes returned, so did the rains. The friendship of snakes and rain is referred to in the Mahabharata. When the forests are burnt by the Pandavas to create the city of Indraprastha, the snakes start to lament. Their lamentation moves Indra and so, Indra brings rain to save the serpents.

Shiva has a snake around his neck. Vishnu sleeps on a coiled snake. In Shiva Purana, Shiva sits on a mountain covered with snow, snow being solidified water. From his matted locks, sprouts the Ganga, whose fall, from the heavens, he controlled so that she did not destroy the very foundation of the earth. Shiva is associated with Ganga and the Himalayas, which are the source of all water. In Vishnu Purana, Ram is associated with the river Sarayu, which in turn, is associated with the ocean. Krishna is associated with the river Yamuna, and also the ocean because the city of Dwarka is located in the middle of the sea.

There are plant symbols, animal symbols and mineral symbols associated with water. Plant symbols include flowers, like the lotus which represents a connection with water. The lotus is associated with all the Gods, especially Lakshmi and Vishnu. Lush green forests are associated with life. Green forests are associated with elephants and the elephant is associated with Lakshmi, Goddess of wealth.

Animal symbols besides snake and elephant associated with water include the fish. A pair of fish is always considered auspicious in Buddhism, as well as Jainism. The Makara or the dolphin is associated with the God of love, Kama, as well as Ganga. Amphibians, like the turtle, are associated with the Yamuna. Vishnu is associated with a conch shell, and the conch shell is connected to mollusks. Saraswati is also associated with water because her vehicle is the hansa, or swan or goose, who can separate milk from water, thus becoming a symbol of a discriminating mind. Brahma is associated with water, through the swan, upon which he rides.

Certain objects are also associated with water. The kumbha is associated with water and therefore, we see the pots associated with the rivers, Ganga, Yamuna, the apsaras, as well as, Lakshmi. Lakshmi is associated with water. Where there is water, there is life. Where is no water, there is no life. Deserts, therefore, in Hindu mythology, are called Maru-sthala, the Land of the Dead.

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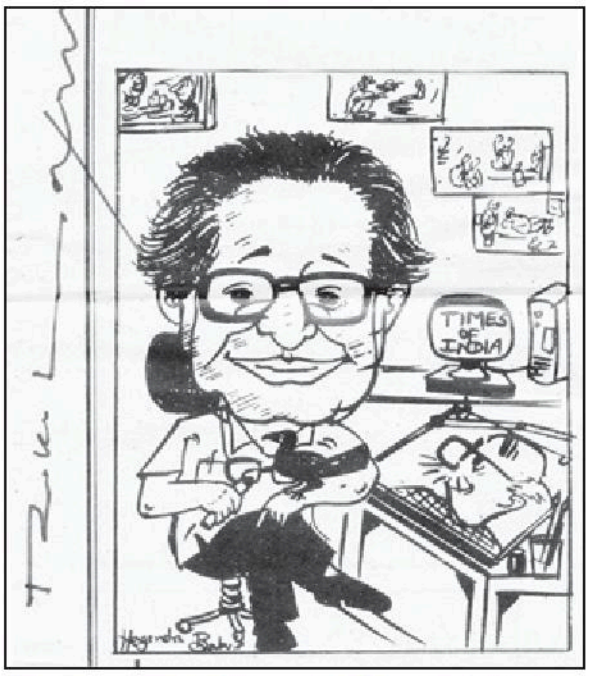
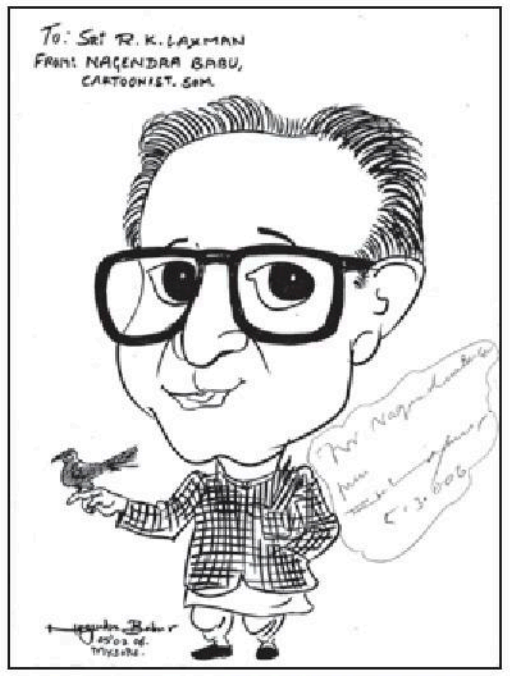
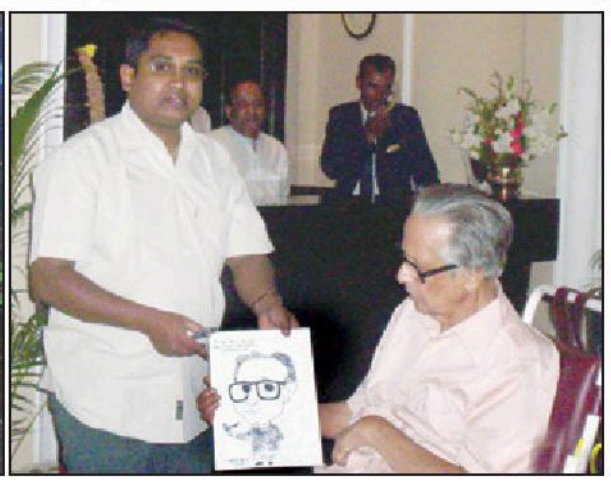
'My times with R.K. Laxman'

SOM Cartoonist to hold exhibition

commemorating birth centenary of the legend







M.V. Nagendra Babu with R.K. Laxman at Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru, in 1993. Picture right shows Babu with Laxman at Lalitha Mahal Hotel in 2006.

Mysuru, Oct. 29- Commemorating the birth centenary celebrations of world-renowned legendary cartoonist late R.K. Laxman, Karnataka Cartoonist Association, Bengaluru, has organised a cartoon exhibition by *Star of Mysore* cartoonist and Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu) titled 'My Times with R.K. Laxman' at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road in city on Oct. 31.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee at 10.30 am. Babu Jatkar, Assistant Professor, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat, Bengaluru, Addanda C. Cariappa, Director, Rangayana-Mysuru, M.N. Doreswamy, Art Patron and L. Shivalingappa, Sculptor and Founder-President, Mysore Art Gallery, will be the chief guests.

The exhibition will showcase photos, caricatures and articles by cartoonist Nagendra Babu, who was associated with R.K. Laxman since 1993 and met him on several occasions till 2009.

With R.K. Laxman

At 20, for the first time, Nagendra Babu met R.K. Laxman at Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru, in 1993. In 1996, National Cartoon Workshop, South Zone, was held at Pune, under the guidance of Laxman. Babu represented Karnataka at the Workshop. For two days, he had an opportunity to be with the master and get many tips from him. Then again in 1996, in Bombay, he met Laxman at his *The Times of India* office with a prior appointment, spent 25 minutes in his chamber.

In 2006, Babu met him again in Mysuru at Lalitha Mahal Hotel. Laxman was on a wheelchair in 2009, for the last time, he visited Mysuru and stayed at Hotel President. He had the desire to see Mysuru city. So Babu and Chetan Krishnaswamy (a close relative of Laxman) accompanied Laxman in his car and took him around Mysuru city. He silently observed the market-place, JLB Road and Kukkarahalli Road. [Babu can be contacted on Mob: 98451-41050].

New Addl. Regional Commissioner

A.M. Yogesh

Mysuru, Oct.29 (DM)- Senior KAS Officer A.M. Yogesh took charge as Additional Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Revenue Division, here recently.

Yogesh, a native of Mandya district, is a 2006 batch KAS Officer. He had earlier served as Assistant Commissioner at Kollegal and Hunsur; as MUDA Secretary; KHB Secretary; Additional DC, Haveri; Chief Administrative Officer of KRDCL; CADA Administrative Officer and also as Additional DC, Bengaluru Rural District.

The Mysuru Revenue Division comprises eight districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi.

Elected

Parthasarathy

Swaminathan

Mysuru, Oct. 29- Parthasarathy, retired Divisional Financial Manager, was elected as President and G.S. Swaminathan, retired Personal Secretary and Advocate, as Vice-President of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysore, unanimously in the Working Committee meeting held on Oct.10, according to a press release.

From Scrap Yard back to Hospital Wards

Lions sponsor re-conditioning and re-painting of condemned cots

Pic. 1: ***Damaged cots dumped in a corner.*** *Pic. 2:* ***A worker tinkering the cot.*** *Pic. 3:* ***Painting the repaired cots at K.R. Hospital premises.***

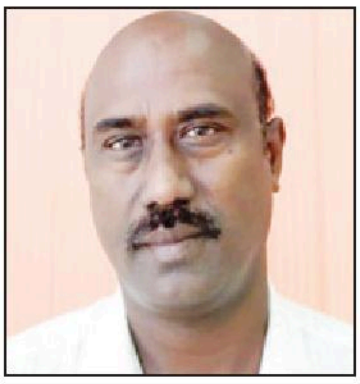
By Shyam Sundar Vattam

Mysuru, Oct.29- Last month, an office-bearer of Lions Club was walking with **Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy, Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital,** in the hospital premises. Accidentally, the Lions member saw a heap of broken metal cots dumped in the corner. Upon enquiry, Dr. Nanjundaswamy, himself a member of Lions Club, told that it was scrap but waiting for the heap to grow big for auctioning. At that moment, the Lions member thought, why not re-use the cots by refurbishing it in these COVID times so that there is no shortage of beds?

When he shared his idea, the Medical Superintendent took out Rs.5,000 from his pocket as the first contribution towards this noble cause. This came as a big inspiration for the said Lions member, **Ln. T.S. Ravindranath, Secretary, Lions Club of Mysore Vaidyas.** It did not take much time for him to share this service idea with fellow members of other Lions Clubs who readily contributed for this unique social activity. In the next few days, he could collect around Rs. 50,000. In the first consignment, the Hospital had around 20 broken cots.

Then, Ln. Ravindranath took a few workers with him to give the cots a new look. He personally stood at the work spot and supervised the re-conditioning and re-painting of cots. It cost Rs. 600 to totally refurbish each cot which included one round of primer, two rounds of painting and replacement of nuts and bolts. This came as a blessing as the Hospital authorities were facing severe shortage of cots due to spike in Corona positive cases.

Ln. T.S. Ravindranath



Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy

Sharing his experience with *Star of Mysore,* Ln. Ravindranath said, "It gave me a sense of happiness that we could do something for the society. I had never imagined that we can re-use the condemned cot, wheelchair and stretcher by spending just Rs.600. It is an eye-opener for the State Government too as they can reuse the hospital infrastructure by spending the minimum amount instead of wasting tax-payer's money. I have appealed to members of all Lions Clubs across the State to consider Mysuru's K.R. Hospital social service as a pilot project and take up similar works in their respective taluks and districts to help patients as well as the Government Hospitals."

Pay Rs.600 for a cause

He said people spend thousands of rupees on birthdays, anniversaries and other social gatherings. But, if each one can contribute Rs.600 the same could be used on giving a new look to hospital infrastructure. The names of donors will be painted on them.

"Already, we have handed over 120 re-conditioned cots to K.R. Hospital authorities and the last batch of 60 cots will be handed over today (Oct. 29) at 4.30 pm," he said.

"If every person can contribute at least 5 per cent of his earnings, they can definitely bring changes in society. I run an event management company and earmark certain percentage of income for social service. When the society has given everything to us, we have to make little contribution," Ln.Ravindranath noted.

Pic.4: ***Cots kept for drying after first round of primer coat.***

Pic.5: ***Re-painted cots ready for use at Hospital Wards.***

Another set of refurbished cots.

Members of various Lions Clubs handing over repaired cots to K.R. Hospital authorities recently.

As part of social service, Ln. Ravindranath also distributes food to around 50 persons at RMC Yard, Sayyaji Rao Road, daily afternoon. It was stopped briefly due to COVID-19 and has re-started one-and-a-half months ago. This is being done to ensure that none should stay hungry. Feeding hungry people is the best *seva* that one could do to the society, he opined.

In this endeavour, Ln. Dr. G. Mohan of Lions Club of Bangalore, Capital; N.J.S. Charitable Trust, Mysuru; Ln. Venkatesh Prasad, Lions Club of Mysore (LCM) Jayalakshmipuram; Ln. M.S. Santhosh Kumar, LCM Indiranagar; Ln. N. Gangadarappa, LCM Millennium; Ln. Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy, LCM Vaidyas; Ln. P. Revanna, LCM Vaidyas; Ln. D.T. Prakash, LCM Vaidyas; Ln. D.T. Prakash, DTS Foundation, Mysuru and Ln. Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Multiple Council Chairman, MD-317, also extended their help in re-conditioning and re-painting of the cots.

WORD OF THE DAY

Homologate

Pronunciation: hoh-MAH-luh-gayt.
Meaning: Sanction, allow; especially : to approve or confirm officially.
Origin: Who needs homologate? We have any number of words that mean "to officially approve something": accredit, affirm, approbate, authorise, certify, confirm, endorse, ratify, sanction, validate, and warrant, to name a few. Homologate has mostly been kept for special occasions. The beauty of homologate is that, etymologically speaking, it's an easy word, consisting as it does of the familiar Greek roots homos, meaning "alike" or "same," and logos, meaning "word" or "speech"—in other words, it suggests saying the same thing. No argument here.
Example: For the discus thrower's record to be counted as official, the equipment she used needs to be homologated by the collegiate athletic association.

THE ODD WORD

Hallux

Big toe.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Hand over fist

Meaning: Quickly and continuously.
Origin: This is probably of naval origin. I hesitate to say definitely as the earliest reference to it, although clearly referring to pulling on a rope, doesn't explicitly mention ships. The allusion in this phrase is to the action of hauling on a rope. An earlier version of the phrase was 'hand over hand', which dates to the mid 18th century. This is found in a paper by Cooke in the Royal Society's Philosophical Transactions for 1736: "A lusty young Man attempted to go down (hand over hand, as the Workmen call it) by means of a single Rope." Not longer after that William Falconer's An universal dictionary of the marine, 1769 has this entry: "Main avant, the order to pull on a rope hand-over-hand."
The term is now used to suggest speed and profusion, especially in financial dealing, for example: 'making money, hand over fist'. In the 18th century 'hand over hand' and the later 'hand over fist' had a different meaning though and meant 'making steady progress'. 'Hand over fist' is a little more descriptive of hauling on a rope than 'hand over hand', after all, when we grab on a rope to pull it we do make a fist and then reach forward with our other open hand. This term makes an appearance in William Glascock's The naval sketchbook, 1825: "The French ... weathered our wake, coming up with us, 'hand over fist', in three divisions."

QUOTE BOX

Hold material goods and wealth on a flat palm and not in a clenched fist.

— Alistair Begg

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Pardon my french.

SUDOKU

	2			6	7			
7		1					3	
			1			5		
5		2				4		
8			5		3			2
		9				6		5
		8			6			
	1					2		9
			7	9			6	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	8	5	7	9	3	2	4
2	9	5	3	6	4	1	7	8
7	4	3	1	2	8	5	6	9
3	2	9	6	1	7	4	8	5
6	5	1	4	8	3	2	9	7
4	8	7	9	5	2	6	3	1
5	7	6	2	9	1	8	4	3
9	1	4	8	3	6	7	5	2
8	3	2	7	4	5	9	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

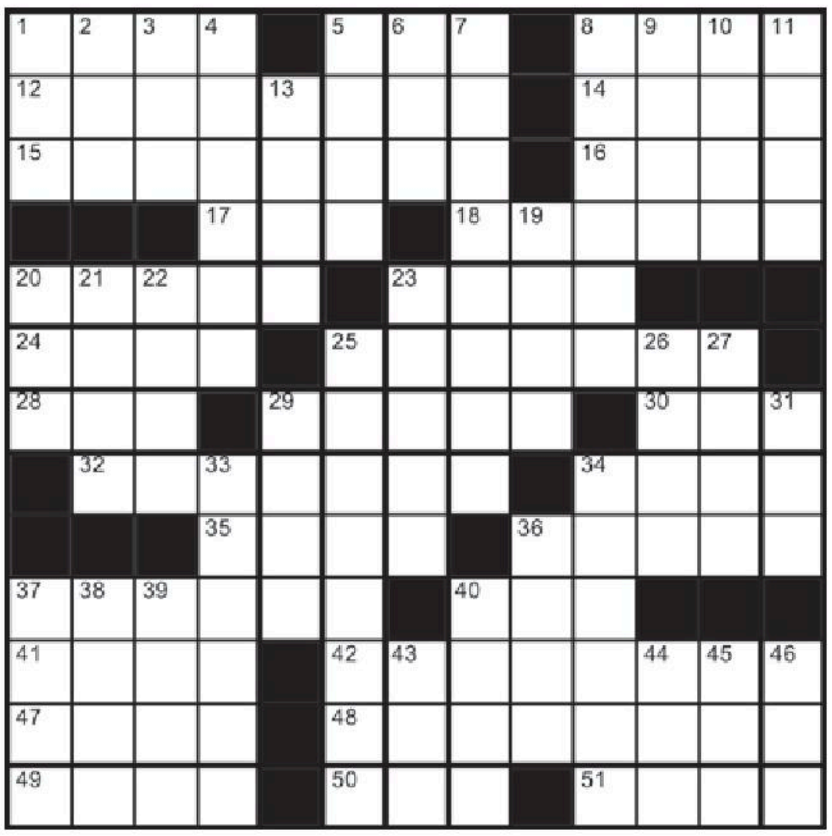
1 Departs or leaves
5 Bond creator Fleming
8 A small hut
12 Case
14 It is usually shown round the head of a saint
15 Remedied, redressed or mended
16 Gaelic language
17 Compass pt.
18 More benevolent
20 A fast-growing climbing vine
23 Low-lying districts
24 Brainstorm
25 Author of The Lord of the Rings
28 A type of neckwear
29 British noblemen
30 Meadow or grassland
32 Holy threesome
34 Outdistance
35 Bitter fluid secreted by liver to aid digestion
36 American coins
37 Fine sword
40 Aunt in Spanish
41 Welsh boy's name
42 Duly compensated
47 "Laid" anagram for a famous Spanish painter?
48 Cause or origin; the study of causes
49 The girl in the wine-cellar
50 Domesticated canine
51 Wise person

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	R	E	C	T	S	■	J	A	G	G	E	R
D	■	S	A	G	A	■	I	C	E	■	■	E
I	■	T	W	I	L	I	G	H	T	■	■	F
C	H	I	■	F	O	R	G	E	■	S	O	U
T	A	M	E	■	N	E	E	■	I	O	N	S
S	H	A	P	E	S	■	R	E	M	O	T	E
■	■	T	I	P	■	■	■	L	A	T	■	■
E	L	I	C	I	T	■	F	I	G	H	T	S
B	A	N	S	■	A	B	A	■	O	S	S	A
B	U	G	■	S	M	A	L	L	■	A	O	G
I	■	■	C	A	P	A	C	I	T	Y	■	E
N	■	■	I	T	E	■	O	N	C	E	■	L
G	R	O	C	E	R	■	N	E	A	R	L	Y

DOWN

1 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
2 A single item
3 Psychic power
4 A couplet or a paragraph in a poem or a song
5 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
6 Fighter pilot with a good many victories to his credit?
7 Our most notorious bushranger (3,5)
8 Chinese province - "shines" anagram?
9 Difficult
10 Otherwise
11 One who performs or acts
13 A people of Japan
19 Writing fluids
20 Set of tools
21 Playback singer ___ Narayan
22 Moose or caribou
23 Strong point
25 Stitched - "idolater" anagram?
26 'Dash' or 'Ardour'
27 Cosy place
29 "Dine" out fon a girl's name
31 Balaam's beast
33 Spain and Portugal
34 Don't cast them before swine
36 Farewell in Firenze
37 It ebbs and flows
38 Egg-shaped
39 Recline lazily or hang out
40 A small branch of a tree
43 WWII battleground
44 1988 Dennis Quaid remake
45 Poultry farm product
46 Change the colour of



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JRD JDTYV RZFA WTAQQAV GB LDQQGXYA BRZB JZGBGMW

GQ QTQBZGMZXYA. Z LYZOA JGBR GBQ DJM RZSFAQB

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: How does a project get to be a year behind schedule?
One day at a time.

Suryakumar Yadav's unbeaten 79 helps Mumbai Indians beat RCB

Abu Dhabi, Oct. 29- Mumbai Indians (MI) registered their eighth win of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 after they beat Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) by five wickets at Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

Needing 165 runs to win, MI made a quick start as Ishan Kishan and Quinton de Kock scored 35 runs from the first five overs. However, MI lost their first wicket as de Kock was holed out in the deep off Mohammed Siraj's bowling in the final over of the powerplay.

Yuzvendra Chahal, introduced into the attack in the eighth over, struck in his first over as he got Ishan Kishan out for 25.

MI lost their third wicket in the 11th over after Devdutt Padikkal took a stunning diving catch to get Saurabh Tiwary out. Meanwhile, Suryakumar Yadav, after playing some delectable shots, moved to 28 off 20 balls.

The right-hander creamed four fours and a six in next three overs as MI moved past hundred in 14th over. While Krunal got out in the same over, Hardik, who replaced his brother in the middle, cranked a six on the fourth ball he faced as MI reached 117/4 at the end of 15th over.

MI needed 48 from the last five overs and Surya scored 13 of those runs in the 16th over as he creamed three fours off Siraj and brought up his third 50 of the season in 29 deliveries. He added a 4 and 6 to his account over the course of next two overs as MI reached 149/4 after 18 overs. While Morris got Hardik out in the 19th over, Kieron Pollard hit a 4 on final ball of the penultimate over to bring down the target to three runs in final over.

Surya then closed out the game for MI as he creamed his 10th four of the match and sealed a 5-wicket win for his side.

Earlier, MI, who remained unchanged, elected to bowl after Pollard won toss. RCB, meanwhile, made 3 changes as Shivam Dube, Josh Phillipe and Dale Styen replaced Navdeep Saini, Aaron Finch and Moeen Ali.

RCB openers — Devdutt Padikkal and Phillipe — were a little watchful in first two overs before the two hit 4 fours in next two overs. The right-hander added a 6 to his tally before inside-edging Boult for 4 in fifth over.

The pair completed a fifty-run stand as RCB moved to 54/0 at the end of the powerplay. While the duo hit Rahul Chahar for three fours in the eighth over, the leg-spinner dismissed Phillipe in the same over as Quinton de Kock completed a sharp stumping to give MI their first wicket.

Padikkal then completed his fourth IPL fifty in the 11th over. But MI struck back as Jasprit Bumrah, brought back into the attack in the 12th over, got the big wicket of Virat Kohli and became the third youngest to take 100 IPL wickets. AB de Villiers scooped James Pattinson for a 6 and followed it up with a 4 in 14th over. Padikkal then took on Chahar, hitting two 4s and a 6 as RCB moved to 129/2 after 15 overs.

MI though started to turn the tide as Kieron Pollard got ABD out in 16th over and Bumrah followed it up with a 2-wicket maiden, dismissing Shivam Dube and a well-set for Padikkal for 74. In 18th over, Trent Boult dismissed Chris Morris as MI picked 4 wickets for 7 runs. Gurkeerat Singh Mann and Washington Sundar then added 26 runs together as RCB eventually posted 164/6 on the board.

BRIEF SCORES — MI: 166/5 (Suryakumar Yadav 79*, Ishan Kishan 25; Mohammed Siraj 2/28) beat **RCB:** 164/6 (Devdutt Padikkal 74, Josh Phillipe 33; Jasprit Bumrah 3/14) by 5 wickets.

Arun Machaiah elected Vice-President of National Karate Association

Madikeri, Oct. 29- Noted Karate Master Cheppudira Arun Machaiah has been elected as the Vice-President of National Karate Association.

Arun Machaiah was declared elected in the presence of Retired Judge of Assam High Court Justice B.P. Borkotoki at the Association's National Council Meeting held under the joint aegis of Union Ministry of Sports and Indian Olympic Association, at Guwahati in Assam recently.

Arun, who became the first national champion in 1977, did his higher training in Karate at Singapore. He has won medals in the heavy weight category in the World and Asian Karate Championships held between 1989 and 1993 at Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Australia, China, Mexico, Nepal etc.

A seventh degree Black Belt holder of World Karate Federation (WKF), he is an International Referee. He has won many awards, including the prestigious Best Sportsperson Award of the Government of Karnataka in 1994. His term of office as the Vice-President of the Association will end in 2024.

National Karate Association Vice-President Arun Machaiah (left) with Retired Judge of Assam High Court Justice B.P. Borkotoki during the Association's Natl. Council Meeting at Guwahati in Assam recently.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (OCT. 29)

CSK Vs KKR
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (OCT. 30)

KXIP Vs RR
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Yesterday's Result

RCB 164/6 (20 Overs) lose to **MI 166/5 (19.1 Overs)**

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Kotigobba-2 (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 29)

- **Shilpam Art and Craft:** Handicraft and Handloom, Cotton and Silk Expo, open ground, opp. Shanthala Talkies Signal Circle, 100 ft. Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM) and UoM-affiliated Colleges PE Directors Association:** Valedictory of two-day workshop on 'Physical Education: Teaching Method,' UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan chief guest, Sports Pavilion, **4 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 30)

- **Prof. K. Venkatagiri Gowda Samskrutika mattu Shaikshanika Parishat, Mysuru and Hanyalu Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — retd. Addl. Commissioner of Commercial Tax Department J. Ramalingegowda's 'Aanu Olidante Haaduve' — by Kannada Development Authority Member and columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh, Centre for Social Justice and Equality Senior Instructor Dr. S. Tukaram presides, H.S. Govindagowda publisher, Rotary West premises, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**

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